

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL
AND GENE WALKER**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01-cv-855-HTW-DCB

**DELBERT HOSEMAN, Secretary of State of
Mississippi; JIM HOOD, Attorney General for the State of
Mississippi; HAYLEY BARBOUR, Governor of the State
of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE; and, MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

DEFENDANTS

and

**BEATRICE BRANCH, RIMS BARBER,
L.C. DORSEY, DAVID RULE,
JAMES WOODWARD, JOSEPH P. HUDSON
and ROBERT NORVEL**

INTERVENORS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

KELVIN BUCK, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-cv-717-HTW-LRA

HALEY BARBOUR, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

**THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE’S JOINDER IN THE
GOVERNOR’S AND ATTORNEY GENERAL’S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE
MOTION OF THE NAACP DEFENSE FUND, ET AL. FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF
AMICI CURIAE OPPOSING VACATUR OF THE INJUNCTION**

Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson joins in the Governor’s and Attorney General’s Response in Opposition to the Motion of the NAACP Defense Fund, et al. for Leave to File Brief *Amici Curiae* Opposing Vacatur of the Injunction (Dkt. 180).

Dated: February 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William Trey Jones, III hereby certify that I electronically filed the above and foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: February 28, 2022

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